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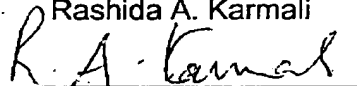
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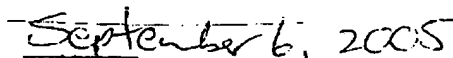
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Sir:

Applicant inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The last papers were filed on February 28, 2005.

In the past month, applicant's attorney has contacted Supervisor Vincent Millin by e-mail and left three telephone messages. Examiner Steven Waslychak is no longer at the Patent Office.

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